Malden Historic District (4203 Malden Drive) Malden Kanawha County West Virginia HABS No. WV-210-28

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

MALDEN HISTORIC DISTRICT, 4203 Malden

HABS No. WV-210-28

Drive

Location:

4203 Malden Drive, Malden, Kanawha County, West Virginia (Within the boundaries of the Malden Historic District)

Present Owner:

Thomas W. Stamper

Present Use:

Barber Shop

Significance:

This very new building does not contribute to the historic ambiance of Malden but is nevertheless a part of the street-scape which forms the present-day commercial/residential aspect of the community.

PART I. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

- 1. Architectural character: This small modern brick-faced frame shop violates the traditional character of Malden and is considered intrusive in the historic district.
- 2. Condition of fabric: This very new building is well maintained.

B. Description of Exterior:

- 1. Over-all dimensions: This building is approximately 24'-0" in width and 20'-0" in depth. The rectangular structure has only one story.
- 2. Foundations: Foundations are concrete block.
- 3. Wall construction, finish and color: The building is of wooden frame construction surfaced with clapboard siding on all walls except the east wall, which is veneered with red brick set in gray mortar.
- 4. Porches, stoops, bulkheads, etc.: A concrete stoop occurs at the entry.

5. Openings:

- a. Doorways and doors: The front door is a wooden door with nine small lights.
- b. Windows and shutters: The only window is a three-panel window framed in aluminum.

6. Roof:

- a. Shape, covering: The roof is a simple gabled structure covered with white asphalt shingles.
- b. Cornice, eaves: Closed soffits overhang the walls by approximately one foot.
- C. Site: The building faces east onto Malden Drive, being separated from it by a paved parking area.

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PART II. PROJECT INFORMATION

This project was undertaken by the Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) with funding from the West Virginia Department of Culture and History. The recording was completed under the direction of John Poppeliers, Chief, of HABS, and Kenneth L. Anderson, Principal Architect of HABS, in the HABS field office in Charleston, West Virginia. Recording was carried out during the summer of 1979 by James Murray Howard (University of Illinois), Project Supervisor; Donna White, Project Historian; and Student Architects James Barrett Garrison (Carnegie-Mellon University) and Keith Edward Soto (University of Florida). The photographs were taken by Walter Smalling, Jr., Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service Photographer.